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AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Mesa - Community and Workforce Development Training Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mesa, located at 20 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ 85201.

The funding would be used to demolish and replace the gymnasium floor and acquire necessary equipment, enabling the use of a space in Central Mesa, AZ for a community center a community and workforce training center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the rehabilitation and improvement of the building will directly address growing unemployment and underemployment targeted to underserved youth in a portion of Mesa with high dropout and recidivism rates. While many high school graduates pursue a postsecondary education immediately, others opt to enter the workforce first or balance school and work through nontraditional routes like apprenticeships. The creation of this center will enable aggressive workforce development training in Mesa to meet the needs of this community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Stanton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress